

The Daily Courant.

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London, April 7.

In the Courant of the 22d. of November last was inserted a Letter written by Captain Quick from on board a Ship commanded by him call'd the Concord Galley, in which he gives the following Account of the Engagement he had with a French Privateer that took the Prince George Galley commanded by Captain Helot.

I Put to Sea in Company of the Prince George Galley, a Ship of 18 Guns, 6 Pattareroes and 40 Men; the Captain of which and I at our going out mutually promis'd each other to sink together rather than lose our Ships. In the Latitude of 48 Deg. 30 Min. about 75 Leagues S.W. by S. from the Cape on Friday the 5th instant about 6 a Clock in the Morning, I saw a Sail to the Windward of us, I bore down and told my Fellow Captain that I saw a Sail, that I believ'd her to be a Privateer, and therefore desir'd him to provide for her Reception; and I got my Ship ready supposing my Companion had done the like. About 10 a Clock the Privateer bore down upon us, and the Prince George imprudently let him come under her Stern, the Enemy fir'd in a Broadside and a Volley of small Shot: (The Privateer had 28 Guns, so many we told, and could not have less than 108 Men;) Seeing this, I immediately bore down upon him and gave him a Broadside and a Volley of small Shot, and then kept plying him as fast as I could. The Captain of the Prince George fired 2 or 3 Cannon and some few Musquets, and then struck his Ensign; which I could not believe at first, but suppos'd his Halliers had been cut with a small Shot, so I call'd to him bidding him bear up and we would fight the Enemy before the Wind, and told him if he would stand by me it would be easie for us to drive the Privateer. But at last I saw his Boat hoisting out, and the Enemy forbore firing. When I had seen this, I made what Sail I could to get away, but the Enemy being light and clean came up with me about 4 in the Afternoon, when I hawl'd down the Bulkhead and brought two Guns aft for a stern Chace, and ply'd him with them, till he came up a Broad side with me, and then we desperately engag'd with all our Force within Pistol Shot of each other; he boarded me three times, twice on the Quarter and once on the Bow, but still we put him off; the last boarding he car-

ried away our Head and Boltsplit, and as far as we could judge he was founderd.

Three of the Seamen who were taken in Captain Helot's Ship, being lately come from France, made the following Affidavit the 22d of last Month, which (at the Request of Captain Helot's Friends) is printed from the Original.

DANIEL Snow Carpenter, Peter Edbrook Cook, and John Willson late belonging to the Prince George Galley, Captain John Helot late Commander; make Oath that they sailed out of the Harbour of Kingsale in Ireland, on or about the first day of November last, in Company with the Concord Galley, Captain John Quick Commander, both bound for Lisbon in the Kingdom of Portugal, and that on the fifth Day of the said Month, in the morning about seventy five Leagues from the Cape, they saw a Sail bearing down upon them with English Colours, and as she came up with the said Prince George and Concord Gallies, she flung out her white Colours and proved to be an Enemy, and coming near the said Prince George Galley fired her Broadside of great and small Shot, and so plied her. And these Deponents further make Oath, that the said Captain John Helot receiv'd the Enemy like a brave Man, and fired briskly at him both great and small Shot for above an Hour, when he, the said Captain Helot was wounded through the Shoulder and Side with a Cannon-ball whereof he afterwards died, and that after the said Captain being so mortally wounded, disabled, and carried as dead into his Cabbin, the Ships Company of the said Prince George Galley defended her for above half an Hour longer, and then struck their Ensign to the Enemy when they could resist no longer. And these Deponents further make Oath, that as soon as the Prince George Galley engaged the Enemy, Captain John Quick Commander of the Concord Gally, bore down to Leward of the Prince George, and did not fire one Gun upon the Enemy, but set and made all the Sail he could and ran away basely and betray'd his Honour and mutual Promise of the said two Commanders, made each to the other in the hearing of the Deponent Daniel Snow, to stand by one another to the last in case of an Engagement: And the said

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Peter Edbrook for himself further maketh Oath, that he being carried on board the said Privateer after the Prince George was taken, the said Privateer gave chase and came up with the Concord Gally about four a Clock in the Afternoon, engaged her for some short time, and never boarded her, but by reason of bad Weather, or otherwise was boarded by the Concord Gally, but without any loss of Masts or Men to his Knowledge, and so parted. And these Deponents further make Oath, that they have often heard the Captain Officers and Men of the said Privateer declare, that had the other Ship, meaning Captain Quick Commander of the Concord Gally, defended her self as the Prince George did, and fought at the same time, the said Privateer was resolved to leave them after the first Broad-side, which they attempted at first only to know how the said Gallies were disposed; but seeing the Baseness of the said Captain Quick, were encouraged to fight the said Prince George Gally and take her as they did.

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tii 1703. cor. me.
Tho. Gery.*

*Daniel Snow.
Peter Edbrook.
John Wilson.*

London, April 7. Her Majesty has appointed Mr. St. John (one of the late Commissioners for examining and stating the publick Accounts of the Kingdom) to be Secretary of War in the room of Mr. Blathwait.

Yesterday Stocks were as follows, Bank 127. New Comp. 250. Shares 31. Old Comp. 135 & a half. Million Bank 90 & a half. Sword Blades 90 & 1 qr. African 21 & 3 eighths. Army Debentures 82 & a half.

At the desire of several Persons of Quality.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, tomorrow being Saturday the 8th of April, will be presented The last reviv'd Comedy call'd, Bartholomew-Fair. Written by the Famous Ben. Johnson. With Entertainments of Dancing by Monsieur du Ruel, Monsieur Cherrier, Mrs. Mayers, and the Devonshire Girl. And the Famous Signiora Francisca Margareta de l'Epine, will perform three new Entertainments of Singing in Italian, the Musick that accompanies her compos'd by Signior Giacomo Greber. Being the last time of Acting till Easter-Monday.

AT the New Theatre in Little-Lincolns-Inn-Fields, tomorrow being Saturday the 8th of April, will be presented a Comedy call'd, The Man of Mode, or, Sir Fopling Flutter. With the Masque of Aeneas and Dido, in several Musical Entertainments compos'd by the late Mr. Henry Purcell. With several new Dances. By Her Majesty's Sworn Servants. Being the last time of Acting till Easter-Monday.

Whereas Dr. WILLIAM READ principal Oculist and Operator of the Eyes to his late Majesty King William III. of Glorious Memory, has out of his Kindness and Generosity since New-Years-Day last, by several Advertisements publish'd in the Gazette and other News-Papers, invited the Poor that are under the Misfortune of Blindness, not only of Cataracts, but of Obstructions of the Optick Nerves, Dimness of Sight, Distillations of Humours, Inflammations, Clouds, Ungula's, Albugo's, Fistula Lachrymalis, and all other Distempers relating to the Eyes, of which he hath successfully cured some Hundreds for Charity since the time above mention'd; that have been recommended by the Ministers and Church-wardens of several Parishes from most parts of these three Kingdoms, having had such great Success and Thankful Acknowledgments from the said Parishes, as well as the Hearty Thanks and Prayers of the Poor, hath encouraged him to continue his Charity during his Life to those that are recommended as such. He hath lately perform'd many curious Operations before Sir Edmond King and several other eminent Physicians with great Success, who are the best Judges of Art, and will attest the same. He is constantly to be advis'd with at his House in Durham-yard in the Strand, London.

Lost April 6. 1704. a Note dated the 25th of March last, sign'd by James Colebrooke, for his Master Nath. Jackson, being for 435 l. 19 s. payable to Messrs. Haley and Wallis at demand. Which Note, if offer'd in Payment, you are desired to stop, and give notice thereof at the said Mr. Nath. Jackson's in Threadneedle-street, and whoever brings the said Note, shall there receive 10 s. Reward, Payment thereof being stop'd.

A Collection of Original and other curious Paintings to be sold by Hand at the Temple-Change-Coffee-House in Fleet-street over against St. Dunstan's Church, the Master's Name and Price upon each Painting; which may be view'd and bought at any time of the day from 8 to 12 in the Morning and from 1 to 6 in the Afternoon, constant Attendance being given for that purpose.

Head Pills and Tincture, the most certain Remedies known for all the Distempers of the Head and Brain, as Headachs, Megrim, Vertigo or Giddiness, Phrensie, Epilepsie, Apoplexy, Lethargy, Palsie, Coma, Trembling of the Nerves, Numbness, dulness and heaviness of the Senses, Noise in the Head, and the like, which impair the Memory, Sight, Hearing, &c. the wonderful Effects they have wrought, even in the worst of cases, when all hopes have been past, and all other Means been ineffectually used; being at large set forth in the Book of Directions. One Box of Pills at 3 s. 6 d. and Bottle of Tincture at 2 s. 6 d. are oftentimes sufficient to perfect a Cure. To be had only of the Author (Practitioner in Physick and Surgery) at the Golden Head in Bridgewater-Square near Aldersgate-street.

The Royal Essence for the Hair of the Head and Perriwigs, being the most delicate and charming Perfume in Nature, and the greatest Preserver of Hair in the World, for it keeps that of Perriwigs (a much longer time than usual) in the Curl, and fair Hair from fading or changing colour, makes the Hair of the Head grow thick, strengthens and confirms its Roots, and effectually prevents it from falling off or splitting at the ends, makes the Powder continue in all Hair longer than it possibly will, by the use of any other thing; by its incomparable Odour and Fragrancy it strengthens the Brain, revives the Spirits, quickens the Memory, and makes the Heart cheerful, never raises the Vapours in Ladies, &c. being wholly free from (and abundantly more delightful and pleasant than Musk, Civer, &c. 'tis indeed an unparallel'd fine Scent for the Pocket, and perfumes Handkerchiefs, &c. excellently. To be had only at Mr. Allcraft's a Toyshop at the Bluecoat Boy by Popes-head-Alley against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, seal'd up, at 2 s. 6 d. a Bottle with Directions.

Whereas the so much fam'd Strops, for setting Razors, Pen-knives, &c. upon, instead of a Hoast, have been for some time sold at Jacob's Coffee-house in Threadneedle-street; These are to give Notice, that the Author of the said Strops hath removed them to John's Coffee-house in Sweetings-Alley near the Royal Exchange, as hath been mention'd several times in the Gazette since the 4th of November last, where, and no where else, the true ones prepared by the first Author are to be had, ready fixed upon Boards, to prevent Counterfeits, for such are abroad. Price 1 s. each.

There is newly publish'd,

A Discourse concerning the Beauty of Providence in General and Particular. 1. Confirmation by Testimonies Divine. 2. By Humane Testimonies. 3. By Reason. 4. Vindicating it from all Doubts and Objections. The Seventh Edition. By John Wilkin late Lord Bishop of Chester. Printed for J. Taylor at the Ship in St. Paul's Church-yard. Price fitch'd 3 d. or 20 s. a Hundred.

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There is now printed upon a good Paper and large Print, the New-Years-Gift compleat in six parts, composed of Meditations and Prayers for every day in the Week. With Devotions for the Sacrament, Lent, and other Occasions. Sold by H. Mortlock at the Phenix in St. Paul's Church-yard.

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Short, but yet plain Elements of Geometry and plain Trigonometry. Shewing how by a brief and easie Method, most of what is necessary and useful in Euclide, Archimedes, Apollonius, and other excellent Geometricians, both Ancient and Modern may be understood. By Jo. Harris M. A. and F. R. S. Printed for R. Knaplock at the Angel and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard.

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Fables Moral and Political. price 10 s. Memoirs of France, 3 s. The Lady Audleigh's Poems. 3 s. 6 d. Galates of Manners. 5 s. Farquar's Poems. 1 s. 6 d. The Double Copy-book, 1 s. 6 d. Toland's Works. 14 s. Historical, Geographical and Poetical Dictionary, 2 Vol. 15 s. All printed for Bernard Lintott at the Middle-Temple-Gate in Fleetstreet.

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This is to give Notice to all those that are afflicted with the Gravel, that there is a Famous Remedy lately found out, which Cures that Distemper far beyond Tipping's Water, or any other Thing now in Use; for it not only gives Ease immediately upon the very first taking it, be the Pain never so violent, but perfectly Cures by continuing it a few Days; as it has in many Instances, both before and since the Publication of it. Note, Whoever doubts the Truth of this, may see the Names and Places of Abode of several that have been Cured by it, at Mr. Rogers's, at the Sun against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street; where only it is to be Sold at 5 s. the Paper, with Directions.

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